



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

July 14, 2005

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10748235 in the amount of \$340.00 has been denied .

there are 97 claims not 43. $97 - 20 = 77$ that we charged for , $77 \times 18.00 = \$1386.00$
5 independent claims $\times \$86.00 = \430.00
claims 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 are multiple and each count as 10 because they refer to
claims 1-10.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ
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